

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-6 are pending herein. Applicants appreciate the Examiner indicating that claims 1-6 are allowed. Claim 3 has been amended to correct matters of form.

Claim 7 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

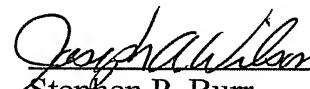
Claim 7 was rejected under §102(b), or in the alternative under §103(a) over DiSalvo. The cancellation of claim 7 renders this rejection moot.

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims herein are allowed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for this application in due course.

If the Examiner believes that contact with Applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call Applicants' attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,



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